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## Mr. Blackmon.

Good speaking with you today about the Orange County WCID 1 - Oak Lane WWTP.

We understand that you have not been able to access the plant and several lift stations because they are surrounded by flood waters, and that you expect that portions of the WWTP are under perhaps 4-8 feet of water.

Please let us know your plant's and collection system Lift Station operational status once you get to see the plant.

Get together with FEMA, and attend their Kick Off Meeting whenever it gets scheduled.

You will have to know what their protocols and documentation procedures are to get reimbursements months or a year later.

Also stay in touch with Louis, as he has experience with FEMA responses to damaged WWTPs in Galveston, as well as his extensive expertise in WW design and operations.

The FEMA office in Denton is at 940-898-5399, or 891-8500.

We have an EPA contact embedded in that office named Steve Mason. If you can't get a infrastructure/wastewater contact to ask questions of then ask Steve if he knows of a contact. Best Wishes to you and your Town.

Be careful when going out to the plant, and watch for electrical, flood and other hazards. Be extra cautious for yourself and your staff.

Sincerely,
Juan Ibarra

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